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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2008 in the above-identified application, to the telephonic interview with Examiner Joo on April 9, 2008, and to Examiner Joo's interview summary mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 2008. Accompanying this paper is a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response up to and including May 9, 2008. Please apply all fees required or credits due in this case to Deposit Account 12-2158.

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